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SUBJ: DENKTASH SPEECH ON 20 JULY ANNIVERSARY

1. SUMMARY: IN 43-MINUTE SPEECH CELEBRATING SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF TURKEY'S JULY 20 INTERVENTION, TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH STRESSED NECESSITY FOR BIREGIONAL FEDERATION WITH EQUAL RIGHTS AND POWERS FOR BOTH COMMUNITIES; WARNED THE LONG STRUGGLE POLICY OF MAKARIOS IS DECEIVING THE GREEK COMMUNITY AND THAT TIME HAS COME TO CALL A HALT TO GREEK POLICY OF LEAVING TURK CYPRIOTS STATELESS IN THEIR OWN LAND; HE REITERATED THAT THERE ARE NO MISSING OR DETAINED GREEKS IN TURKEY OR IN "TFSC"; THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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NORTH ARE MOVING SOUTH VOLUNTARILY; SAID TURKS WOULD OPPOSE ANY

ATTEMPTS TO HELLENIZE TURKISH AREA OR SUBJECT TURKS TO GREEK CONTROL ONCE AGAIN; AND APPEALED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO REALIZE THAT IT IS THEIR LEADERSHIP'S PAST POLICY AND ITS DETERMINATION NOT TO RECOGNIZE RIGHTS OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY WHICH HAS MADE A BIREGIONAL FEDERATION A NECESSITY AS WELL AS A REALITY. SPEECH WAS FIRM, UNEQUIVOCAL, BUT ON BALANCE RELATIVELY RESTRAINED PRESENTATION OF FAMILIAR TURKISH POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. LONG STRUGGLE: GREEKS MUST REALIZE THAT IT IS THEY AND THEIR ACTIONS WHICH MADE THE 20 JULY PEACE OPERATION INEVITABLE, DENKTASH SAID. "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH PEOPLE WHO DO NOT ADMIT THEIR REALITY... THE LONG STRUGGLE POLICY INDICATES THAT HIS LEADERSHIP, WHICH HAS BEEN DECEIVING THE GREEK COMMUNITY TO DATE, IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THIS DECEPTIVE ADVENTURE. THE TIME WE WILL GIVE TO THESE ADVENTURERS TO ENABLE THEM TO SEE THE REALITIES IS NOT UNLIMITED...WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT TIME HAS COME TO CALL A 'HALT' TO THEIR POLICY OF LEAVING US STATELESS ON OUR LANDS IN OUR OWN STATE."

3. MISSING PERSONS: "IT IS A LIE THAT THERE ARE MISSING OR DETAINED PERSONS IN TURKEY OR IN THE AREA OF THE TFSC. THE GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP HAS TO TELL THE FACTS TO ITS COMMUNITY. THE NAMES OF SOME 2-THOUSAND GREEK CYPRIOTS AND HUNDREDS OF TURKS WHO WERE KILLED DURING THE JUNTA-INSPIRED COUP SHOULD BE RELEASED. THEIR PLIGHT SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES AND THEIR RELATIVES SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN ANY UNDUE HOPES." HE ADDED THAT GREEKS SHOULD DISCLOSE FATE OF TURK CYPRIOTS MISSING OR MASSACRED SINCE 1963.

4. GREEK EXPULSIONS: DENKTASH DECRIED GREEK CYPRIOT ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT SITUATION OF GREEKS LIVING IN THE NORTH FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. "OUR POLICY REGARDING THE GREEK CYPRIOTS LIVING IN THE TURKISH REGION IS THAT THOSE WHO AGREE TO LIVE UNDER THE TURKISH ADMINISTRATION CAN DO SO...THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE GREEKS IN THE NORTH AND THE TURKS LIVING IN THE SAME REGION. THE CAUSES OF THE TRANSFER OF 65,000 TURKS TO THE NORTH ARE ALSO VALID FOR THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. THOSE WHO SEE THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WILL

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BE SOLVED ON THE BASIS OF A BIZONAL SYSTEM, AND THAT MAKARIOS' FORMULA FOR CANTONAL SOLUTION IN NOTHING BUT AN ILLUSION HAVE, ESPECIALLY AFTER CLERIDES' RESIGNATION FROM POST OF NEGOTIATOR, ASKED TO JOIN THEIR PEOPLE IN THEIR REGION. THIS MUST BE CONSIDERED NATURAL. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR GREEK CYPRIOTS, WHO HAD HUMILIATED THE TURKS FOR 12 YEARS AND HAD OCCUPIED THE LANDS OF FLEEING TURKS, TO LIVE IN A TURKISH REGION IN PEACE AND AWAY FROM THEIR OWN COMMUNITY."

5. BIREGIONAL FEDERATION: "WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PREPARED TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TWO COMMUNITIES CAN LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN PEACE UNDER THEIR OWN SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIONS. THE ATMOSPHERE OF GOODWILL, HOWEVER, CAN NOT BE CREATED BY UNDERMINING GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS OR BY LEAVING TURKEY WITHOUT ARMS." CONTINUING, DENKTASH SAID THAT BIREGIONAL LIFE WOULD CONTINUE IN CYPRUS IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, THAT THIS IS DICTATED BY PAST EXPERIENCES AND HISTORY AND THAT WHETHER THIS SYSTEM IS CALLED FEDERATION OR CONFEDERATION IS NOT IMPORTANT. "WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR US IS FOR THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO LIVE IN PEACE AND THE CREATION OF THE POSSIBILITY FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM."

6. FINALLY, DENKTASH APPEALED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO REALIZE THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION HAS COME ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE WRONG POLICY FOLLOWED BY MAKARIOS SINCE 1955 AND HIS DETERMINATION NOT TO RECOGNIZE ANY RIGHTS TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY. HE SAID BIREGIONAL FEDERAL SYSTEM IS A REALITY TODAY, AND URGED GREEKS TO ACCEPT IT AND NOT BE DECEIVED BY THEIR LEADERSHIP CALLING FOR A LONG STRUGGLE--SOMETHING WHICH WOULD ONLY LEAD THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO FURTHER ADVENTURES.

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